

# A Sibling's Response to Brain Injury

## "It didn't happen to me, but I feel it too."



The common and natural focus of parents and professionals when brain injury occurs is on the child with the injury. Often siblings are not considered.

This session, hosted in two locations, will address the feelings of stress, frustration, sadness and guilt that are often felt by siblings of a child with a brain injury, both at the time of the injury and over time. Both sessions will include a formal presentation and a presentation by a sibling of a child with a brain injury.

**Date:** Wednesday, March 14  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Children's Specialized Hospital  
150 New Providence Road, Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-2590  
**Speakers:** Sue Stephens, LCSW, Pediatric Social Worker for the Cancer Institute of New Jersey, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

**Date:** Tuesday, April 24  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Weisman Children's Rehabilitation Hospital  
92 Brick Road, Marlton, NJ 08053  
**Speakers:** Sally Kneipp, PhD, Director of the Community Skills Program and neuropsychologist

**Both sessions are free.**

**For more information about the session or to RSVP, contact Erica Puopolo of the Brain Injury Association of New Jersey at 732-738-1002 or [epuopolo@bianj.org](mailto:epuopolo@bianj.org).**



Hosted by the  
Brain Injury Association of New Jersey's  
Children & Adolescents Committee,  
Children's Specialized Hospital, and Weisman Children's  
Rehabilitation Hospital



The Brain Injury Association of New Jersey is an approved provider of Professional Development Hours through the New Jersey Department of Education (#2782).  
Professional Development Hour certificates will be provided at each session.

## DIRECTIONS

### **To Children's Specialized Hospital**

150 New Providence Road, Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-2590

Phone: 1-888-CHILDREN (1-888-244-5373)

Website: [www.childrens-specialized.org](http://www.childrens-specialized.org)

#### **From the North:**

Garden State Parkway South to Exit 140A (Rt. 22) . Rt. 22 West to New Providence Rd. jughandle. Cross over Rt. 22. Children's Specialized Hospital is less than 1/4 mile on the left.

#### **From the South:**

Garden State Parkway North to Exit 135. Follow signs to Westfield and proceed on Central Ave. Stay on Central Ave. to Broad St. Turn right onto Broad St. and make an immediate left onto Mountain Ave. Stay on Mountain Ave. until the first light, which is New Providence Rd. Turn left onto New Providence Rd. Children's Specialized Hospital is less than 1/2 mile on the right.

### **To Weisman Children's Rehabilitation Hospital**

92 Brick Road, Marlton, NJ 08053

Phone: (856) 489-4520

Website: [www.weismanchildrens.com](http://www.weismanchildrens.com)

From Route 73 South, take Brick Road jughandle onto Brick Road East. Hospital Complex is ahead on left. Make a left into the Virtua parking lot and proceed to the center building marked Marlton Rehabilitation Hospital / Weisman Children's Rehabilitation Hospital. Weisman Children's Rehabilitation Hospital is located on the third floor. The Weisman Children's Outpatient Rehabilitation Center is located next door in the West Jersey Medical Plaza building, 94 Brick Road, Suite 102.